

## Zoo Activities for Friday

### On the Move

#### Lion's Mane Crawl

Roar your way through this lion-themed obstacle course.

Materials:

- String
- Dining chairs
- Tape
- Tissue paper/streamers/construction paper

Instructions:

1. Place two dining chairs apart (facing back to back) slightly from one another, leaving a space large enough to crawl through.
2. Tape the ends of a piece of string to each of the chairs.
3. Measure and cut floor-length pieces of the tissue paper/construction paper/streamer (you will need enough to cover the length of the string between the two chairs).
4. Tape the paper to the string so that they hang down and look similar to a lion's messy mane.
5. Repeat this process with more chairs, string, and paper to create a line of obstacles for your child to crawl through (optional).
6. Instruct your child to crawl through the lion's mane, and don't forget to roar!

### Adventures Online

#### Blippi Visits the Zoo

Join Blippi as he becomes a zookeeper for a day and visits the zoo. Explore the zoo and extend on your child's comments about the things that are interesting to them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MutkoAXJcnU>

### Sensory Time

#### Fun with Tape

The animals are in a sticky situation. Can you help?

Materials:

- Toy zoo animals
- Tape
- Tape safe surface

Instructions:

1. Tape the zoo animals to your surface.
2. Have your child remove the animals and sort them or try to tape back in place.
3. Have your child create their own zoo as they tape the zoo animals into place.

### Story Time

#### Dear Zoo

Read along to see what zoo animals can become the perfect pet.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA>

## **Arts and Creativity**

### **Going to the Zoo**

Have fun with your toddler singing this large motor chant about Zoo Animals.

#### ***Stomp like elephants***

Let's go to the zoo.

And stomp like the elephants do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And stomp like the elephants do.

#### ***Jump like kangaroos***

Let's go to the zoo.

And jump like the kangaroos do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And jump like the kangaroos do.

#### ***Swing like monkeys***

Let's go to the zoo.

And swing like the monkeys do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And swing like the monkeys do.

#### ***Waddle like penguins***

Let's go to the zoo.

And waddle like the penguins do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And waddle like the penguins do.

#### ***Slither like snakes***

Let's go to the zoo.

And slither like the snakes do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And slither like the snakes do.

#### ***Swim like polar bears***

Let's go to the zoo.

And swim like the polar bears do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And swim like the polar bears do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And dance like the animals do.

Let's go to the zoo.

And dance like the animals do.